SCHOOL FEEDING DURING PANDEMIC

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Not all families eat three times a day. Especially now with the ongoing pandemic, poverty has risen and lots of parents lost their jobs. That’s why it’s not surprising that the Philippines is among the top 100 countries who suffers from Chronic Malnutrition. School Feeding Programs are created to aid this problem. These programs are mostly for the benefits of vulnerable children in Public Schools. School Feeding can give these children food security and is the best way to fight malnutrition. Malnutrition on children greatly affect their growth, mental and cognitive development. It can also lessen diseases and fight hunger. And can boost their energy for learning. That’s why it is very important to continue doing these programs amidst the pandemic.

There are a lot of ways these programs can continue without breaking quarantine rules. Foods such as fruits, grains, and biscuits can be given to families by the local public servant. To make sure there’s less contact to avoid the spread of the virus, the families can place chair outside their houses and the local public servant will place the securely wrap foods in the chair. Another way is to give it to the parents who are going to school to get their children’s weekly module. Using these ways, not only the children will be able to eat nutritious foods, but also their other family member will have food supply for the time being.

School Feeding Programs ensure that these children are getting enough nutrition to improve their concentration on learning. With the help of the community, the success on these kind of programs greatly impact every children’s education. And with more children completing their education, the more we can rise against poverty.
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